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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1)  Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application: